

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
Application No.:	10/673528
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For:	Stent with Smooth Ends
Examiner:	William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **February 20, 2009**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: